Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) Construction work was started in March 1972.

(*b*) The estimated cost of this project is Rs. 58 crores. The funds for this project will be provided by collecting share capital of Rs. 16 crores and Rs. 42 crores by raising loan.

(*c*) Rs. 66.58 lakhs has been spent on this project upto 30th September 1971.

(d) Out of this Rs. 66.58 lakhs a sum of Rs. 13.10 lakhs has been spent towards salary, T.A. and Conveyance Allowance to the staff.

(*e*) By the end of September 1974.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SRI A. V. PATIL—GRANT OF—

Madam SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Sri A. V. Patil, Member, Legislative Assembly, requesting for leave of absence from attending the November-December 1972 session due to his ill-health.

Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that permission be granted to Sri A. V. Patil for remaining absent from the November-December 1972 sittings of the House ?

Hon'ble MEMBERS.—Yes.

Madam SPEAKER.—Permission to remain absent is granted.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—I beg to lay :

"Notification No. PWD 29 LBW 72, dated 31st August 1972.

The Mysore Irrigation (Levy of Water Rates) (Amendment) Rules, 1972.

under Sub-section 4 of the section 11 of Mysore Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution and Water Rate) Act, 1957."

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—I beg to lay :

"Notification No. GSR 353, dated 25th October, 1972.

The Mysore Motor Vehicles (9th Amendment) Rules, 1972

under sub-section (3) of section 133 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939."

Madam SPEAKER.—Notifications are laid on the Table.